



HEDIS[®] Lunch & Learn

Well Woman

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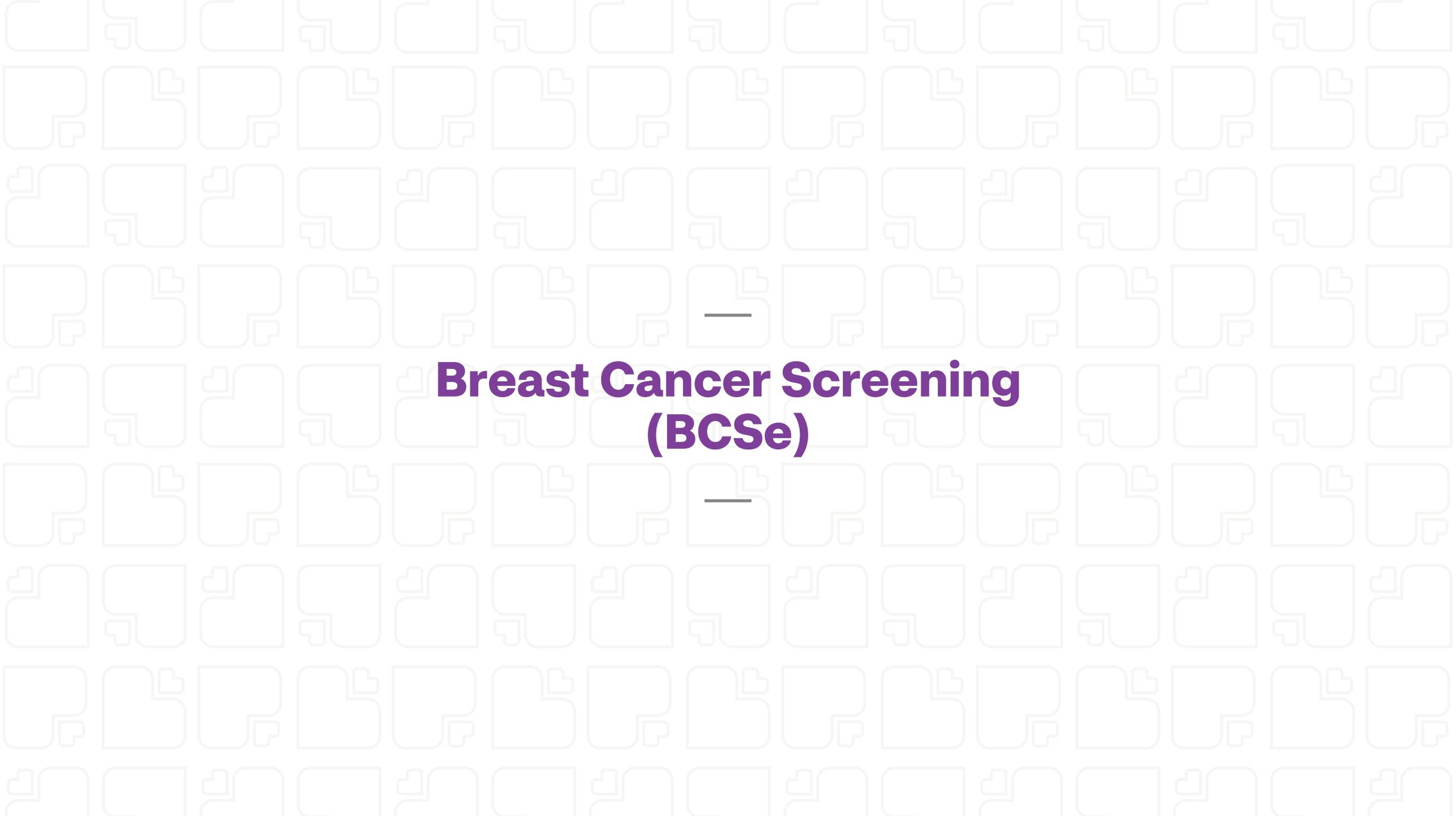
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Key Quality Measures For Well Woman Care

- **Breast Cancer Screening**
(BCSe) *a mammogram to detect signs of breast cancer*
- **Cervical Cancer Screening**
(CCSe) *screening that checks for signs of cervical cancer and precancer before you have symptoms*



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Breast Cancer Screening (BCSe)

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Who is in the measure?

- **Females aged 42 –74 as of 12/31 of the MY**
- **Continuous Enrollment** - October 1 two years prior to the measurement year through December 31 of the measurement year
 - Matches the numerator lookback period (unlike CCS)

What makes the member compliant?

- **Ages 40-74 (on the date of service)**
- **One or more mammograms** any time on or between October 1 two years prior to the measurement year and December 31 of the measurement year
 - Screening, diagnostic, film, digital, digital breast tomosynthesis **DO** count
 - MRIs, ultrasounds or biopsies **DO NOT alone count**, as they are performed as an adjunct to mammography.

ECDS
methodology

No Chart
review

Breast Cancer Screening (Coding)

Coding – CRITICAL to compliance!

Mammogram Codes

CPT: 77061-77063, 77065-77067

HCPCS: G0202, G0204, G0206

Mastectomy Codes

CPT: 19180, 19200, 19220, 19240, 19303-19307

ICD-10 PCS: OHTVOZZ, OHTUOZZ, OHTTOZZ

ICD-10 CM: Z90.11-90.12 (Acquired Absence of the Breast), Z90.13 (History of Bilateral Mastectomy)

Breast Cancer Screening - **EXCLUSIONS**

Women who have claims history of mastectomy are excluded from the Breast Cancer Screening measure:

Bilateral Mastectomy

Or

Two unilateral mastectomies

Can be **ANYTIME**
in the member's
history through
December 31 of
measurement year

Captured by mastectomy
claim/code, Acquired
Absence of Breast
coding, or supplemental
data feed



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Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)

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Cervical Cancer Screening (CCSe)

Who is in the measure (denominator)?

- Females aged 24-64 as of 12/31 of the measurement year (MY)
- Continuous enrollment = the MY (*does NOT match lookback period*)

What makes the member compliant (numerator)?

- Women 21-64 who were screened for cervical cancer using any of the following criteria:
 - Age 21-64 (on the date of service) - Cervical cytology performed within the last 3 years (MY or 2 years prior)
 - Age 30-64 (on the date of service)– Cervical high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) testing performed within the last 5 years (MY or 4 years prior)
 - Age 30-64 (on the date of service) - Cervical cytology/ high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) co-testing performed within the last five years (MY or 4 years prior)

ECDS methodology
No Chart review

Biopsies do not count because they are not valid for primary cervical cancer screening.

Cervical Cancer Screening (Coding)

Cervical Cytology Codes

CPT: 88141-88143, 88147, 88148, 88150, 88152, 88153, 88164-88167, 88174, 88175

HCPCS: G0123, G0124, G0141, G0143-G0145, G0147, G0148, P3000, P3001
Q0091

hrHPV Test

CPT: 87624, 87625

HCPCS: G0476

LOINCs and Hysterectomy/Cervical Agenesis codes available by contacting QM at ABHVVHEDIS@aetna.com

Cervical Cancer Screening - **EXCLUSIONS**

Women who have claims history of **complete, total, or radical hysterectomy are excluded.**

Can be ***ANYTIME*** in the member's history through **December 31** of measurement year

Captured by total hysterectomy claim/code, Acquired Absence of Cervix and Cervical Agenesis coding, or supplemental data feed

Incentives

Member Incentives:



\$50.00 Reward: Members ages 40-74 that complete a mammogram during the calendar year.

\$50.00 Reward: Members ages 21-64 that complete a cervical cancer screening/pap test during the calendar year.

Take-Aways

Challenges

Why Gaps in Care?



Coding/billing

No pap test at all in last 3 years – **ALL CCS women**

No pap/HPV at all in last 5 years – **30-64 yr**

ABHWV not aware of paps *before* the continuous enrollment period – **mismatch**

ABHWV not aware of **Total Hysterectomy**

No coding of mammogram at all

Mammogram not performed in lookback period (Oct 1 two years prior to MY through Dec 31 of MY)

- **ABHWV not aware/no claim of Mastectomy** (Bilateral or two unilateral)
- **BCS & CCS - no chart reviewed allowed by NCQA during HEDIS chart review season!**



- **Busy schedules**
- **Sick** or problem-based care thinking
- **Anxiety** that test will be painful
- **Cancer won't happen to me**
- **Taking care of family/ others, less priority on self-care**
- **Member deferring pap during well exams**
- **Transportation/access to mammography, especially very rural areas**



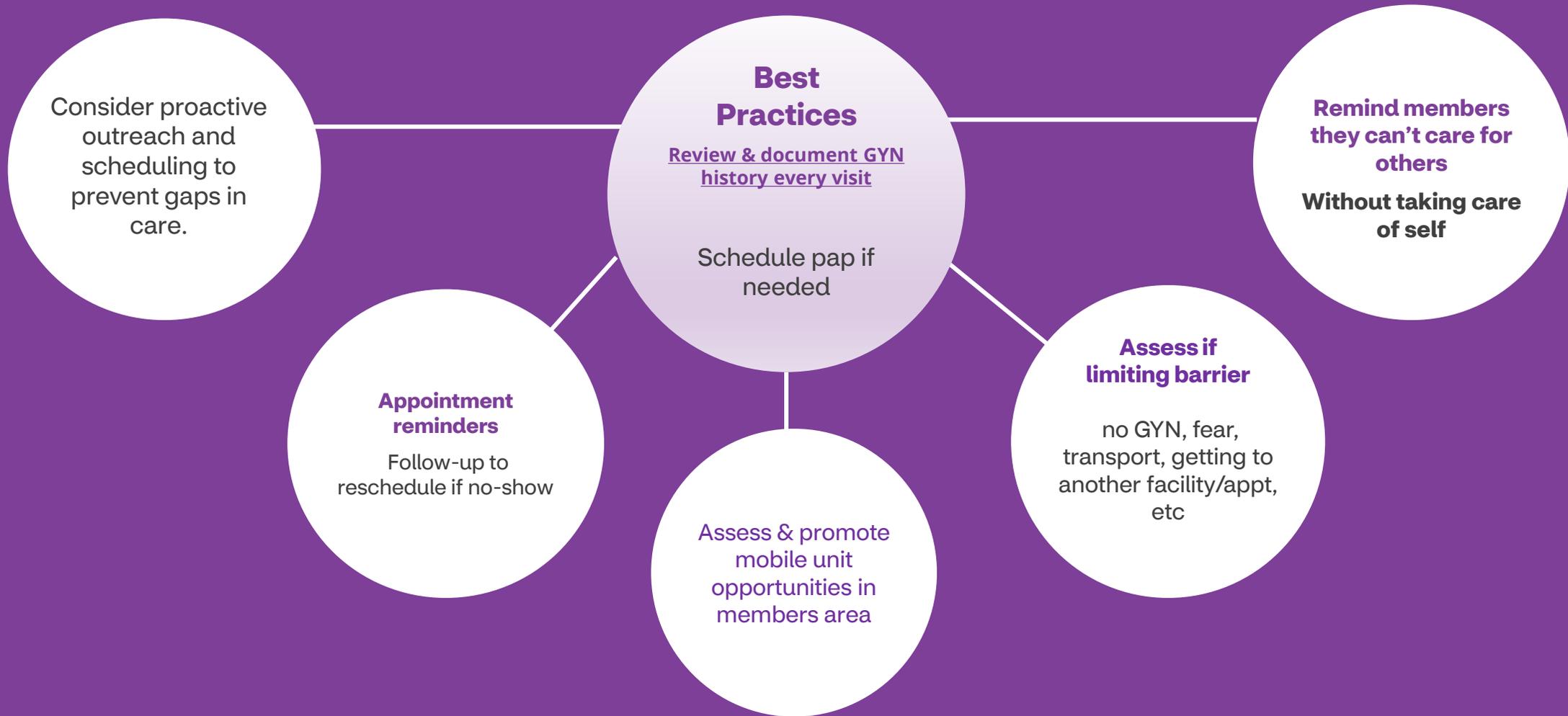
- **Absence of a workflow process on a test follow up on ordered test completion.**
- **Pap results from other practices, OB/GYN or HDs not in PCP chart**
- **Members usually go to another provider or facility to have a mammogram performed**
- **Member lack of awareness they can have pap test performed and mammogram ordered by PCP**
- **Limited access to mammography and GYN services in rural areas**
- **Automated reminders not incorporated in the electronic medical record.**

Take-Aways

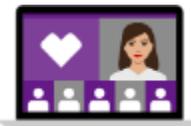
Take-away Actions – Breast Cancer Screening



Take-away Actions – Cervical Cancer Screening



Questions



HEDIS Resources for Providers

HEDIS News You Can Use

- Monthly informational newsletter related to a change or actionable content to incorporate into clinic workflows to improve HEDIS outcomes

HEDIS Lunch and Learn Webinars

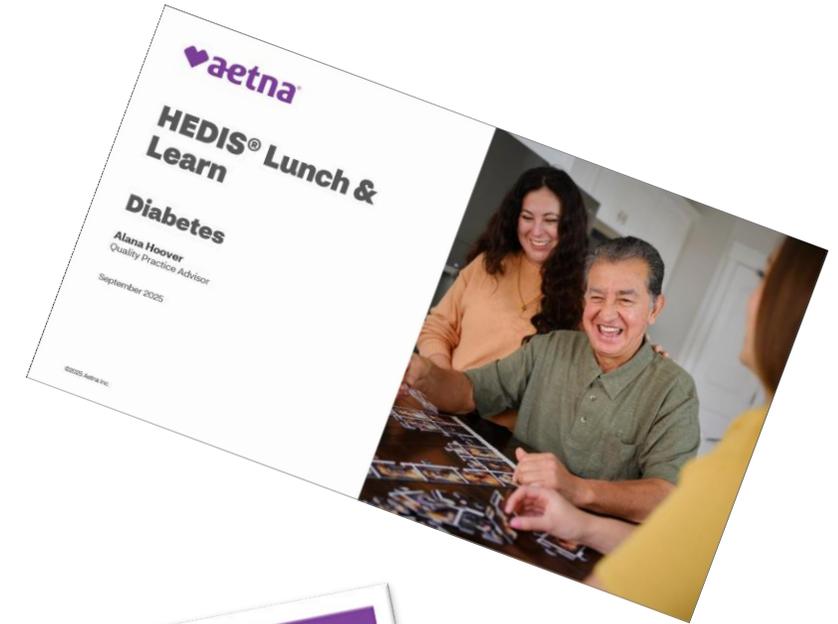
- Monthly 30-minute webinars for providers related to HEDIS News You Can Use topics to reinforce content and take deeper dives into best practices and recommendations

Quality Reference Guide

- A guide to understand HEDIS requirements, find and use commonly referenced codes, support patient safety and promote preventive care through easy-to-follow steps.

ABHWV Provider Website – HEDIS Center

- <https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/westvirginia/providers/hedis.html>
- Comprehensive repository of all resource and webinar content



Closing Thoughts and Resources

Members trust you!

Patients often view you as their most trusted source of medical information.

Your guidance and encouragement are crucial to their ability to manage their health.

Taking time for discussion and addressing their questions can help foster greater confidence and comfort in their care decisions.

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Other Resources

ABHWV Integrated Care Management

Refer member to Aetna Better Health of West Virginia Case Management:

- Fax to 844-330-1001
- Call 1-888-348-2922

Great Resources:

<https://www.cdc.gov/breast-cancer/screening/index.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/cervical-cancer/screening/index.html>

<https://www.acog.org/clinical>